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## Mayor Vigeant Announces City Mural Project and Seeks Artists

MARLBOROUGH – Mayor Arthur Vigeant is excited to announce a City Mural Project that will take place this coming spring. The project will focus on painting a mural that reflects the history of Marlborough. Currently, the City is seeking requests for information from artists who specialize in murals. The acceptance deadline for an ROI submission is March 1, 2023 and must include a draft of the proposed design. Specifics on the requests for information from artists can be found on the City’s website ([LINK](#)).

“This is a project we have been interested in doing for some time. Marlborough has a deeply rich history that we are looking to proudly exhibit through a mural that will last for years to come. We have a lot of local artists participate in the Farmers Markets and the Food Truck Festival each year. I’m hopeful that we can find someone who is interested in expressing their talents and turning some unappealing concrete into something eye catching,” said Mayor Arthur Vigeant.”

Marlborough is rich in history and the Marlborough Historical Commission has a treasure trove of documents and photographs relating to the Native American and Colonial settlement, the successful shoe industry, railroad stations and trolley service. There are many historical locations in addition to the highlighted places and monuments in the “Museum in the Streets.”

Artists will be asked to feature either a period in Marlborough’s history or several periods throughout the mural. The location of the mural will be on the wall, owned by the City, on Granger Blvd across from Family Dollar. Work on the mural is set to commence starting in the spring when temperatures warm up, with a completion time set for June 30<sup>th</sup>. Residents will be invited to attend an unveiling ceremony when the work is completed.

For more specific information on the project and the request for information, visit [www.marlborough-ma.gov](http://www.marlborough-ma.gov). For questions, call the Mayor’s Office at (508) 460-3770.

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